# GOSSIP OF

End of Session Not Yet in Sight.

THEY ARE WORKING WELL

Financo and Corporations Important Matters-Session Has Developed Some Interesting Political Talk, Bland for Lieut. Governor.

There is much speculation in legislative circles as to when the extraordinar session of the present General Assembly will complete its work and adjourn sin dle, but it may be said that is is purely a matter of speculation.

While much work has been done, it may be said with equal truth that a great deal yet remains to be disposed of, and it is necessary that it be accomplished by easy stages. One of the most important general laws passed by both houses is what is known as the Barksdale pure elections bill, and after years of alleged irregularities in elections of alleged irregularities in elections, brought about by the use of money to debauch the voters of the State, steps upon a high plane of morality, which was started in the Constitutional Convention and consummated in the Legislature, largely through the personal efforts and industry of the Senator from Italifax. Day after day and night after night he moved about among his colleagues and pointed out the necessity for the measure.

nother committee to which important Another committee to which important matters relating to the adjustment of the statutes to the new Constitution, have been referred is that of Ronds and Internal Navigation, which is presided over by Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusta. This committee was close on the heels of the Finance Committee in

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hose relating to the subjects of charering corporations and of putting the Corporation Commission into active operation. It required but one day each to put these bills through the cach to put these bills through the House, so thoroughly had the committee drawn and studied out their minor details. Colonel James R. Caton, of Alexandria, and other strong lawyers on the committee are largely responsible for the expedition with which the work was disposed of. When they came upon the floor, however, Mr. Churchman managed them with characteristic dexterity.

Pending the long session of the General Assembly, which body is earning a reputation for hard work in enacting legislation of more than ordinary interest and importance, it is but natural that politics importance, it is but natural that politics should be a subject much discussed.

There are many able men in that body whose records commend them to the people for hister honors, and as the time approaches, the question of nominees for the several positions on the State ticket is one which members of the Ceneral Assembly and the people generally are becoming more interested in.

Many distinguished men have been put forward for the governorship, among them being the able Speaker of the House of Delegates, Hon. John F. Ryan, of Loudoun. This gentleman has had many years' experience in public life. He is the oldest member in either branch of the General Assembly in point of service, having in a most acceptable manner filled the very ardous and important position of Speaker of the House for several terms.

Speaker Ryan, as he is affectionately termed by nealy all of the members of the Legislature, as well as by his friends generally, will, if he finally concludes to enter the race for the governorship, by his great popularity, fairness of mind conception of public duty and loyalty to political principles, bring to his aid a very strong support. He is thoroughly known in the State, and will make a most formidable candidate.

There is probably no memoer of the General Assembly better or more generally known than the gentleman from Portsmouth, the Hop. Charles T. Bland. Mr. Bland has served his city for four consecutive terms, during which time he has made a public record, which any man could well view with pride, and so well pleased are the people he represents that no one doubts in the least his continuous return to the General Assembly as long as he desires to continuo in that capacity. This popular gentleman is an avowed candidate in the coming State Democratic primary for Lieutenant Governor, and it is due him to say that his candidacy has met with much favor in every section of Virginia, if the expressions heard at the Capitol are to be taken as an indication of the political pulse. General Assembly better or more gen-

ical pulse.

Mr. Bland is a man who at all times stands ready to give his reasons for the fatth within him. He is a forceful speaker, nit able debater, and withal, a courteous opponent. When matters of importance are under discussion in the House, and Mr. Bland rises to address importance are under discussion in the House, and Mr. Bland rises to address that body, he is given the most careful and courteous attention, many of his speeches being greeted with hearty apand courteous attention, many of his speeches being greeted with hearty appliance by his hearers. He is popular in the extreme with the entire membership of the Genral Assembly, as avidenced by his success with the many measures he vocates. He has a host of friends in riginia, who knowing the honesty, ability, energy and influence of the Portsmouth gentleman, in connection with the splendid record he has made and the service he has rendered the State and his party, advocat his nomination for Lieutenant-Governor with much enthusiasm.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The cruiser
San Francisco, which received extensive
repairs at the mayy yard, Norfolk, has
gone to Newport News preparatory to
making a cruise to the Caribbean Sea,
It is expected that this vessel will ultimately Join the Eupropean squadron, to
which she was formerly attached.

Manager Berger Convalescing. Manager J. F. Berger, the well-known manager of street fairs and carnivals, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convaiescing under the treatment of his physician, Dr. C. A. Labenberg.

Mr. Albert Sidney Talley and daughter, Misa Talley, of New York, are visiting Mrs. F. C. Lafferty, and will remain

## NEWS OF THE SUBURBS. NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

A new council of Daughters of Liberty was organized in Pulton Thursday and will be known as Powhatan Lodge, No. 32. The council starts out with a membership of sixty and nearly a hundred applications on hand. The lodge was instituted by Deputy B, R. Marlow. The officers of the new council are Miss Martha Black, councillor; Edward Manoley, associate councillor; Miss Ada Brittain, vice corincillor; Miss Sallie Manoley, as sistant vice councillor; Miss Ada Brittain, vice corincillor; Miss Sallie Manoley, as sistant vice councillor; Miss Mande Mills, recording secretary; Z. B. Burch, assistant recording secretary; H. J. Corneftx, tinancial secretury; W. Ernest Turner, treasurer; Miss Myrle Lynch, guide; Thomas Whitlow, outside guide; Mrs. Ida Eacho, inside guide. Trustees—Mrs. Benjamin Levy, John Duke and Z. B. Burch. The next meeting of the council will be held on March 28th.

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Ar old Indian cance, perfect in construction and well preserved, was discovered this week by Chief William Adkins while hauling seine in the Chickaheminy River at Claw's Landing.

The cance was sunk in the mud and required much time and patience to uncerth.

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It it constructed from a pine log and
was burned out very rudely. Chief Adkins believes the relic to be more than
a hundred years old, and will preserve it.
The resignation of Rev. W. S. Leake
as pastor of Fulton Baptist Church was
accepted at a business meeting of the
church held Wednesday night, to take
place on March 31st. A committee of
twenty was appointed to select a new
pastor for the church. The committee
will meet Wednesday night to organize.
It is probable that a subcommittee will
be appointed.

Rev. A. A. Jones, pastor of DennyStreet Methodist Episcopal Church, will
lill his pulpit at the usual services today.

His subtect at 11 A. M. will be "Grace."

tiny."
Rev. W. S. Leake will occupy his pulrev. W. S. Beards will occupy has purit at Fulton Baptist Church at the regular services to-day. His subject at the morning hour will be "All Things Work Together for Good." At \$ P. M., "If Christ Should Come to Richmond—What?"

What?"
The Cup of Cold Water Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet on Monday night with Miss Ida Lambert, of Graham Street.
The Builders' League of Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Richard Eacho, of Nicholson Street.
Engine Company No. 8 responded to a still alarm of fire Friday night on Lewis Street, the occasion being a chimney on fire.

fire.

Mrs. Jessie Hardin is quite sick at her residence on Louisiana Street.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mann, who died

and Mrs. Samuel Meredith have residing in Newport News for several months.

Mrs. R. T. Moncure has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends.
Rev. R. B. Eggleston will conduct the services at Montrose Chapel this afternoon. Sunday-school will be held in the chapel at 3:30 o'clock.
The little daughters of Chief Fred L. Rice are quite sick at the residence of their father, on Denny Street.

#### BARTON HEIGHTS

etween the Brookland Park and the Brook Road teams was won by the Brookland Park boys by the score of Brook Road, Throgmorton and August. The game of base-ball Saturday morn

ing between the Barton Heights and the Stars, at Brookland Park, was won by the former by the score of 8 to 5. Batterles: Brookland Park, Davison and Jones; Stars, Williams and Goyne.

Mr. Silas Sale and sister have returned to their home in Curoline county, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jeter.

The oyster supper at Mrs. E. H Lea's, on North Avenue, Friday night, for the benefit of the Overbrook Church, met with great success Quite a large sum was realized. The amusements were rames and singing.

rames and singing.
Mrs. Parish, of Brook Road, who has been guite sick, is improving. Louis Jones has returned from

Mr. Louis Jones has returned from Cape Charles.

Miss Annie Armstrong, who has been quite sick at her home on Monteiro Ave-nue, is now able to be out.

Mr. Lawrence Satterfield, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Calvin Satter-field, of North Avenue, has returned to Obto.

Mr. R. W. Taylor has left for Wash-

Scholars on the roll of honor for the reek are as follows: Junior B Grade—Miss Mabel Glenn, teacher-Louise Traylor, two weeks. Fifth Grammar Grade-Miss Kate Fifth Grammar

Fifth Grammar Grade—Miss Kate Glenn, teacher—Grace Chamberlain, Kathleen Gordon, Elizabeth Jeter, James Satterwhite, Edith Ragland, Marie Baughan, and Charlie Harman, Fourth Grangmar Grade—Miss Kate Glenn, teacher—Mabo Ellis, Third Grammar Grade—Miss Lillie Todd, teacher—Edith Moffat, Norma Wall, Eyelyn Carpenter, and Mollie Duval.

Second Grammar Grade-Miss Lillie

Second Grammar Grade-Miss Lillie Todd, teacher-Blanche Harman, Emma Hopkins, Ruth Hopkins, Jessie Wilkinson and Mattie Raines.
First Grammar Grade-Miss Crenshaw, teacher-Ruth Carpenter, Alice Coalter, Annie Garland, Naomi Haupt, Elizabeth Lea, Marian Moffat, Helen Rose, Ada Scott, Anna Grillin, Ralph Eaton, Hugh Noel, Henry Taylor and John White.
Seventh Primary Grade-Miss Lizette Winston, teacher-Harold Goyne, Otha Winston, teacher-Harold Goyne, Otha Kittinger, Bonnibelle Amory, Grayson

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Kathlean Chesuses

lor, Lillian Harding, Dorothy Jones and Kathleen O'Bannen.
Fifth Primary Grade-Miss Pauline Gary, teacher-Eddie Horner, Roy Nicholas, Pattle Butler and Edith Mitzwilson, Fourth Primary Grade-Miss Pauline Gary, teacher-Edward Richardson, Elizabeth Armstrong, Mary Carpenter, Florence Harris, Katherine Jones, Louise Kellogg, Lillian Noble and Lindsay Satterfield.

Second Primary Grade-Miss Pauline Gary, teacher-Lesite Johnson, Harvie D. Goddin, Willie Kass, Rodger McLellan, Wallace White, Elizabeth Christian, Estello Jones, Marie Elilis, Bessie Kittinger, Louise Weldenfelt and Cora Plateau.
First Primary Grade-Miss Crenshaw, teacher-William Vermillera, Howard Wilkinson, Annie Phillips, Ruth Traylor and Lucle Wood.
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Grammar Grades-Florence Badenoch 2: Ruby Franklin, Florence Goodman, 14; Bernice Oliver, Edna Oliver, Gladys Pemberton, Eva Jones, Marion Pember-

ton. Primary Grades—Viola Bartlett, 12; Gladys Bartlett, Stella Oliver, William

#### HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The reception and banquet given by the Women's Study Club on Wednesday evening, known as "Gentlemen's Night," was by far the most brilliant social func-tion in many seasons.

The hall was tastefully decorated, hav-

The Reception Committee, consisting of officers of the club, were; Mrs. Marion Savage, president; Mrs. Lillie Dansy, first vice-president; Dr. S. A. Roope, second vice-president; Mrs. Maud Storer Collins, sacretary. The guests were received at the door, presented to the Reception Committee, and escorted to the tables bythe following ushers: Mrs. Kate G. Rend, Mrs. Marian T. Read, Mrs. B. Abbott Bowers, Mrs. Fannie Hubbard, Miss Nellie Vinal, Miss Margaret Nellin.

Supper was served on six round table

rome. Rev. J. F. Cuthriell pronounced a bless ing. Supper being next in order wa ing. Supper being next in order was served by the chairman of each table, aided by assistants.

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An elaborate menu, including the various delicacies of the season, was rendered particularly appetizing by the attractive manner in which it was served.

Coffee and cocca were the only beverages served. After an hour and a half of feasting, toasts were in order, when various tributes to "The Twentleth Century Woman" were ably responded to by encominus on "The Twentleth Century Man."

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Man."

The first preaker of the evening, Rev.

J. F. Cuthi-lil, described with feeling and
eloquence his ideal of the twentieth century woman, showing a knowledge of the
subject remarkable.

The first vice-president of the club, Mrs.
Lillie Dansy, of Richmond, responded in
a neat and spicy description of the twentieth century man, which was most enthusiastically received. The second toast
was given by the Rev. A. N. Somers, a
great scholar, who in a lengthy and well
delivered address acknowledged a very
short acquaintance with the twentieth short acquaintance with the twentieth

century woman.

Mr. Somers was responded to by Mrs. Frank P. Read, treasurer of the club, in a most original manner. Mrs. Read was followed by Dr. G. T. Cellins, who offered a glowing encomium on the true, motherly woman of the nineteenth century, and trusted the twentieth century woman would pattern after her. Dr. S. A. Roope responded in a few well chosen remarks, declaring woman ruled the world and through her refining influence would in the future as in the past, be to man what dew is to the sunthirsted flower. The next speaker was Mr. E. S. Read, the founder of Highland Springs, who, although a man of high scholarly attainment and up-to-date on all topics of the day, acknowledged the subject of the evening entirely beyond his conception. Miss Margaret Nolin responded by declaring even the twentieth century man a fake, as proved by her unsettled condition in life. Her remarks were uproarlously received. The Johenning Bros. here varied the programme with a skilled production on the violin and cornet. Mrs. G. T. Collins then made a neat speech, saying she was particularly interested in one little man of the twenticth century, who had absorbed most of her time.

Rev. R. W. Savage now took the floor as the champion of the twentieth century woman.

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The guests were as follows:
Mrs. Barbour, in a handsome gown of blue and white sills, trimmed with bands of Persian embroidery; Mrs. A. N. Somers, in black silk and real lace; Mrs. R. W. Savago, white Persian mult, with lace and ribbon; Mrs. C. S. Road, black satin and duchess lace; Mrs. George Childs, gown of tan peau de sole; Dr. S. A. Roope, white embroidered crepon; Mrs. Daniel Smith, reseda ilberty satin, white applique; Mrs. Joe Heracig, black tucked taffeta with thread face collar; Mrs. Daniel Smith, reseda ilberty satin, white applique and black velvet; Mrs. J. W. Dudley, black silk, cut jet, honiton collar; Mrs. H. L. Vinal, green and white foul-and; Mrs. J. W. Bible, creation of heliotrope and white silk, with hand embroidery Mrs. P. L. Gerow, white organdy over silk; Mrs. Ed. Haker, blue peau de sole; Mrs. Matthews, white organdy, over silk; Mrs. Ed. Haker, blue peau de sole; Mrs. M. Lingham, of Santa Cruz, Cal, brown liberty satin, trimmed in point ace, over white satin; Mrs. G. T. Collins, gown of gobelin blue silk, with esain and garniture of real lace, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Lillibridge, of Providence, R. L. tollette of heliotrope and white silk; Mrs. G. T. Collins, gown of gobelin blue silk, with satin and garniture of real lace, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Lillibridge of providence, R. L. tollette of heliotrope and white satin, Mrs. G. T. Collins, gown of gobelin blue silk, with satin and garniture of real lace, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Lillibridge, of Providence, R. L. tollette of month of the control of cream montoidered mousesline de sole, over duchess satin, diamonds; Mrs. P. S. Read, elegant creation of cream montoidered mousesline de sole, over duchess satin, diamonds; Mrs. P. S. Read, elegant creation of server duched affet and white intending the poly ornaments; Miss Jahla Read, white tucked taffeta; Miss Maruy Jahla Read, white tucked taffeta; Miss Maruy Jahla Read, white tucked taffeta; Miss Jahla

Smith Calras, B. Baker, C. Matthews II. L. Vinal, J. W. Dudley, Captain Al-Smith Cairns, B. Baker, C. Matthews, Ht. L. Vinal, J. W. Dudley, Captain Al-fred Woodman, Messrs. Chris Gebhardt, T. Gebhardt, Walker, A. Johenning, C. Johenning, N. J. Roope. Services at the Marshall Memorial

Johenning, N. J. Roope.
Services at the Marshall Memorial
Church (First Unitarian), preaching by pastor, Rev. A. N. Somers, at 8:30
P. M. to-day,
All city cars transfer to those for High-land Springs.

The German Class will meet on Wednesday evening with Mrs. P. S. Read.
The houses belonging to Mr. Raabie and
W. G. Griffin were sold during the
week.

Mrs. W. P. Turner is improving from

Mrs. W. P. Turner is improving from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Mary H. Ingham, a popular scolety lady of Santa Cruz, Cal., is visiting her old friends here, Dr. S. A. Roope and Mrs. H. A. Bowers.

The History and Bible Study Classes met as usual during the week with Rev. A. N. Somers.

Roll of honor of pupils of Highland Springs School are as follows:

Charlie Drake, Robert Drake, Charlie Griffin, Elton Griffin, Harvey Higgins, John Marane, Henry Marane, Wille Marane, John Trimner, Rosa Drake, Teresa, Higgins, Nettle Pollard, Ruth Pollard, Josie Pollard, Ethel Scaton, Esther Stiles.

.00000000000<del>00000000000000000</del> FULTON PARK 

Major Fulton has gone on an extended northern (rip.
Little Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
S. W. McKinney, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Poindexter, of Rich-

week.
Mr. R. M. Tuiner, of Richmond, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney during the past week.
Mr. de Quinteni, a very noted painter and decorator, passed away at his home near Fuir Oaks on Wednesday evening. His funeral took place Thursday from his home, The interment was in Oakwood Competery. Cemetery.

#### EAST RICHMOND.

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An elegant oyster supper was served at East Richmond Hall Thursday ovening by the "Nickel Social" Club. Mrs. Barbour, the popular superintendent of the Masonie Home, attended the reception and banquet given by the Woman's Study Club of Highland Springs in Library Hall Wednesday evening, the lith instant, being the guest of the president, Mrs. R. W. Savage.

Miss Augusta Heininger and Miss Cora Mathews, two of the popular society girls of this place, were also guests of the "Woman's Study Club" reception Wednesday evening.

Miss Gussie Davis, who is at the Retreat for the Sick in Richmond, under the treatment of Dr. Bassett, is improving rapidly from the operation recently performed by him.

Mr. M. D. Flege has been ill with grip during the week.

Little Florence, youngest child of Mr. Mrs. Thomas Davis, is quite sick. Dr. Massie has charge of the case.

#### SEVEN PINES.

young people at "Pine Grove," who assembled last evening in response to invitations to a "social hop," quite an event in society. Many ladies with their escorts were present from Richmond, and the young people from all around the community were well repre-sented. Defightful refreshments were served at midnight, after which all dis-persed for home, having spent a most en-

served at midnight, arter which an dispersed for home, having spent a most enjoyable time.

Miss Grace Reid is confined to her
home with illness.

August Meyer, who has recently been
ill, is very much improved.

The roll of honor for the Seven Pines
School is as follows:

Nellie Werner, Sadie Tiller, Carrie
Wright, Johanna Wessel, Virgie Bottoms,
Hazel Reid, Courtland Tiller, Raymond
Bottoms, Earl Reid, Bernard Bottoms,
Sam Taylor.

#### AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA MEADOW STATION

**&&&&&** There will be services at Antloch Bap-tist Church this morning at 11 o'clock, preaching by the Rev. George Sheriff. Mrs. E. Clopton, of Westwood, visited her father, Mr. T. Carter, on Thursday. Mrs. I. Shackleford and little son, Ed-ward, of Richmond, are the guests of A. J. Shackleford.

Mrs. I., Shackleford and little son, Edward, of Richmond, are the guests of A. J. Shackleford.
Miss J. M. Parrott visited friends in Richmond during the past week.
Some of the farmers have already commenced their spring work, and many have planted potatoes.
The rell of honor for Meadow Station School is as follows:
Ellen Apperson, Ovlyn Eberhard, Valentine Hurt, Dudley Chadlek, Cleveland Bottoms. Tommie Bottoms, Margie Brightwell, Ada Burnett.

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Miss Myrtle Sharp has returned home after a visit of three weeks in Richmond, Miss Irone Sharp, who has been wistt-ing her father, has returned to Rich-mond.

mond.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Barton Heights, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Warri-B. M. Hardy, of Ozlona, was at Elko

Thursday,
Superintendent James left Tuesday,
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for Faysttesville, Ark. Before returning
to Arkansas, Mrs. James and daughter,
Georgia, will spend a few days in Rich
mond. From there Mrs. James will so to Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clippinger, and Miss Georgia to Jopin, for a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cook.

in a few days,
Mrs. A. J. King spent Wednesday in
Richmond. Miles Jordan will leave for Michigan

lar; Miss Cora Matthews, in a becoming toilette of green silk with white satin stripe and silk embroidery. Mrs. Pann'e B. Hubbard, pearl gray albatross, white applique; Miss Margaret Nolin, deinty tolette of black and white; Miss Lucile Nolin looked very pretty in a tan and white ilin looked very pretty in a tan and white lin looked very pretty in a tan and white Nellie Vinal, ping embroidered albatross; Miss Lille Turner, white organdy, pink sath ribbon.

The gentlemen present were:
Rev. A. N. Somers, Rev. J. F. Cuthrell, Rev. R. W. Bayago, Dr. George, Childs, Dr. G. T. Colins, Messrs B. S. Read, F. P. Read, P. S. Read, Daniel

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Pretty girl squeezes in,
"Madam, have this seat."
Such a pretty "thank you,"
Eyes shine like a star,
Guess I'll stand here by her
On the Main-Street car.

Parson in the corner,
On a sinner hunt,
Hear conductor hollering
"Move up there in fronti"
Old man snoozing soundly,
Smelling like a bar,
Folks all meet together
On a Main-Street car.

Young man reading paper 'Bout the balls and teas, Fat old lady calling, "Where's my transfer, please?" Got a great big basket, Pickles by the jar, Wonder tolks don't take a trunk Qn a Main-Street car. Two young girls with giggles,

Talking bout some fellow,
Think he surely will propose
To "sister Arabella;"
Tolling bout their own beaux,
Seems they fooled their ma,
Even Cupid's riding
On a Main-Street car.

Bride and groun a roll,
"Lovey's feet are cold,"
Think they look long married,
Never fooled a soul.
Long-haired boy a grinning,
College boy—'Rahl Rahl
Good-bye, here's where I transfer
From the Main-Street car. Some one told us the other day of a clergyman who was being shaved by a colored barber who was notoriously addicted to the cup that cheers and also incbriates. During the shaving the barber cut the minister's face in a number of places. "You see, that comes from taking too much to drink," said the minister. "Yas, sah," replied the harber, "it do-make the skin mighty tender, sah; it do for a fact!"

AT TWILIGHT. Tired feet are homeward turned, Weary hands are soon at rest, And the hum of tolling ends When the sun sinks in the West.

And the birds fly to the nest, In the fields the cattle low When the sun sinks in the West.

Infant eyes in slumber close, Sleeping soft on mother's breast, And the evening star appears When the sun sinks in the West.

THE BOOK BEER SIGN IS OUT. There's a softness in the sunshine
That bespeaks the coming spring.
There's a sort of yawn and stretching
That's affecting everything;
And the little leaves are budding.
And the hoppergrasses shout
"We're a-coming, 'twont be long now
'Fore the Bock Beer sign is out."

Now the high faluting poets That to college went to school Sing the spring's a time for loving, Or hash up the Golden Rule; But to humble minded workers, Oh, the spring, beyond a doubt, Was intended for the tidings That the Bock Beer sign is out.

There's the lawyer and the doctor, The conductor off the car,
The drummer and the merchant,
All lined up beside the bur;
With a watery mouth the deacon,
Thirsty, passing by without,
Says: "I see there's signs of moisture,"
For the Bock Beer sign is out.

I hope I never shall outlive
My usefulness and time,
I hope I'll never be broke down
In body or in mind;
I hope I'll never get too old
To get up and get about
When I hear the gentle tidings,
That "the Book Beer sign is out." Yours till next time, PEGASHIUS.

Football Rules to be Changed.

There is no doubt that the cry against the brutality of the game of football will have its effect sooner or later, and years to come the grand old game of last decade will live only in memory In years to come the grand old game of the last decade will live only in memory and record, for the sport, if continued in the future, will have nothing of the element it has now. This is not intended as a calamity howl, but the law of precedent would only be enforced again were the present game of American football to become a thing of the past, Personally to become a thing of the present game of American football to become a thing of the present game of American football to become a thing of the present game of American football to become a thing of the past, Personally to become a thing of the past, Personally to be made a thing of the past, Personally to the next two who secure contracts for the next twe who secure contracts for the next two who secure contrac

would make it about its present width at the centre of the field, and taper it down gradually to the distance between the goal posts at the two ends of the field. This would probably require an increased length to the field. An advantage would be that the game would be more eally observed by all the spectators. There would be less chance for more open field work. likely that this innovation and the many others proposed will be adopted, but it on-ly tends to show that some change is wanted by those who care little for the game and for the sake of change,—Hen-ry, P. Burchell in Leslie's Weekly,

<sub>0</sub> 00000000000000000000000000 CAINES' MILL. HANOVER

The C. H. Crawford Union will hold their annual temperance convention at Ashland on the 28th of March, and an enjoyable time is looked forward to. Miss Ruth White is rapidly convalacing from a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. P. S. McGhee has moved to Mount Airy farm, which belongs to E. C. Gauldng. The local W. C. T. U. held an im-portant meeting at the home of Miss

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Mrs. D. Burnett has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Jos McGhed.

Mr. A. G. Allison is out after a severe attack of the grip.

On account of the whooping cough and measles being so prevalent, but faw scholars are able to attend school.

The roll of honor pupils of Cold Harbor school are as follows: Lena Hutner, Herbert Jenkins, Aubrey Gaulding.

### T. P. A. EDITION OF THE TIMES-DISPATCH

It Will Be One of the Most Unique Ever Issued in the South.

Plans are being rapidly perfected which will result in making the special T. P. of the "Times-Dispatch," which is to be issued on May 6th, the the South.

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post of the Transcisco.

The Ladles' Auxiliary will have their department, and promise several nevelties of an interesting character.

Each post in Virginia; Post B. of Norfolk; C. of Petersburg; D. of South Boston, E. of Danville, F. of Alexandria, and G. of Lynchburg have their special department both for their advertising and reading matter, and all these posts will share with post A in the profits of the paper.

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Arrangements have been made to give Arrangements have been made to give a social and musical at the T. P. A. headquarters corner 3d and Main Streets on Friday evening March 27th at which time all members of the T. P. A. and their friends will be welcome. There will be a first class musical programme, and the Ladles Auxiliary will serve re-reshments.

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As a matter of personal interest Mr. H. Lee Lorraine, advertising manager of the "special edition" makes the following offer to all members of the Virginia division in order to stimulate as much rivairy as possible in the securing of business for this "special T. P. A. edition:"

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